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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
September 19, 2018

Mr. Michael Eagen, Chair  
Michigan Parole Board  
P.O. Box 30003  
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Mr. Eagen:

I am writing to object to the parole of Matthew Makowski, MDOC #198702, as I once did in 2014.

Michigan made the decision long ago to reserve prison space for the most dangerous offenders. Mr. Makowski fits that profile. His crime was not some spur of the moment action, and the robbery resulting in murder was not the fault of someone else. Mr. Makowski masterminded a scheme to:

- steal a sizeable amount of cash from his employer;
- hand-pick the specific victim;
- hand-pick the specific accomplice;
- be physically absent from the actual robbery, though planning every detail;
- build in what he thought was plausible deniability if the victim was harmed.

To this day, Mr. Makowski denies responsibility for the murder, showing an advanced degree of contempt for the victim. He continues to follow his original criminal plan to deny responsibility, attempting to insulate himself from the consequences of his own dangerous course of conduct. Mr. Makowski's continued lack of remorse for the murder is a clear indicator that he is not rehabilitated. He deserves to remain incarcerated.

To this day, the family remains opposed to Mr. Makowski's parole. According to news reports, in 2010 the Parole Board received "...hundreds of comments from family and friends," of the victim. There has been no public hearing since 2010, and so society's voices go unheard. Cunning, dangerous, and unrepentant architects of murderous crimes are precisely those for whom prisons are meant. I respectfully request that the Board rescind the grant of parole to Matthew Makowski.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Bill Schuette".

Bill Schuette  
Attorney General

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